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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
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**CONFIRMATION NO. 9173**

**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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Date Mailed: 03/28/2002

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1488.
  - \$648 for 36 total claims over 20.
  - \$840 for 10 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2358.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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02 FC:102	840.00	OP
03 FC:103	648.00	OP
04 FC:105	130.00	OP



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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nair, et al  
Serial No. : 10/084,575  
Filing Date : February 27, 2002  
For : DIETARY FOOD SUPPLEMENT CONTAINING NATURAL CYCLOOXYGENASE INHIBITORS AND METHODS FOR INHIBITING PAIN AND INFLAMMATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed March 28, 2002, enclosed are the following:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37CFR 1.136(a), the fee is authorized to be taken out of Deposit Account 01-1793.
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts
4. Fee Transmittal Form; and
5. Check in the amount of \$2358 for payment of filing fee, extra claim fee and surcharge.

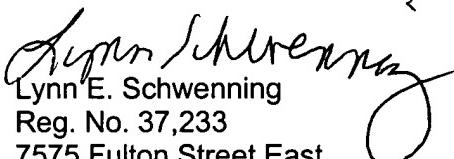
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 01-1793.

In view of the enclosures, it is respectfully submitted that an action on the merits is in order; and such is respectfully requested.

June 26, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

ALТИCOR INC.

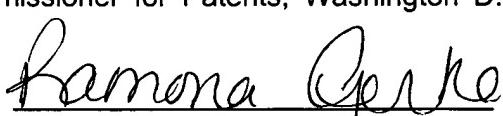
  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231.

June 26, 2002

(Date of Deposit)

  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT**

**\$2,468.00**

## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/084,575
Filing Date	February 27, 2002
First Named Inventor	Nair, et al
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	NP4039.1.P2

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check  Credit card  Money  Other  None

Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number **01-1793**  
Deposit Account Name **Alticor Inc.**

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any overpayments  
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application  
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee and to the above identified deposit account. extra claim & surcharge

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<b>130.00</b>
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non - English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	<b>110.00</b>
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			

**SUBTOTAL (2)** **\$1,488.00**

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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**SUBTOTAL (3)**

**\$240.00**

## SUBMITTED BY

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
NP4039.1.P2

In Re Application Of Nair, et al

Serial No.  
10/084,575

Filing Date  
February 27, 2002

Examiner

Group Art Unit

Invention: **DIETARY FOOD SUPPLEMENT CONTAINING NATURAL CYCLOOXYGENASE INHIBITORS AND METHODS FOR INHIBITING PAIN AND INFLAMMATION**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 28, 2002 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: May 28, 2002      until: June 28, 2002  
Date      Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-1793  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 01-1793  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
Signature

Dated: **June 26, 2002**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 6-26-02 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Ramona Gerke

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